

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Dittmann

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROCESSING DATA PACKETS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2007,  
Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing  
of Claims which begins on page 2; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 9.